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Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A Tile Cap comprising:
 - a. a formed or molded article which fits over a substrate selected from the group consisting of an existing tile surface and an existing flat surface; and
 - b. an adhesive selected to adhere to the substrate to which the Tile Cap will be attached.
2. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the formed or molded article is selected from the group consisting of a plastic article and a resin article.
- 3-4. (Cancelled)
5. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the existing tile surface is selected from the group consisting of ceramic, wood, plastic, vinyl, and stone.
6. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is ceramic.
7. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is wood.
8. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is plastic.
9. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is vinyl.
10. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 5 wherein the existing tile is stone.
11. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive is selected from the group consisting of foam double-sided foam tape, construction adhesives, hot-melt adhesives, heat release adhesives, and epoxy compounds.
12. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a foam double-sided foam tape.

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13. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a construction adhesive.
14. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is a hot-melt adhesive.
15. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 11 wherein said adhesive is an epoxy compound.
16. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a decorative Tile Cap.
17. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a germicidal Tile Cap.
18. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is a bacteriostatic Tile Cap.
19. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap is applied to a surface without grout.
20. (Original) The Tile Cap of Claim 1 wherein said Tile Cap has a trimable knife edge.
21. (Original) A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is positioned over an existing ceramic tile.
22. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein said Tile Cap is selected from the group consisting of a plastic or resin article.
23. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to the existing ceramic tile with a foam double sided foam tape.
24. (Currently Amended) A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is positioned over an existing flat tile surface.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 24 wherein said Tile Cap is selected from the group consisting of a plastic or a resin article.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to the existing flat tile surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

27. (Original) A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a germicidal Tile Cap and provides a resulting germicidal surface.

28. (Original) The method of Claim 27 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing ceramic tile with a foam double-sided foam tape.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 27 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing flat tile surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

30. (Original) A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a bacteriostatic Tile Cap and provides a resulting bacteriostatic surface.

31. (Original) The method of Claim 30 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing ceramic tile with a foam double-sided foam tape.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 30 wherein said Tile Cap is affixed to an existing flat tile surface with a foam double-sided foam tape.

33. (Original) A method of using a Tile Cap wherein said Tile Cap is a decorative Tile Cap.